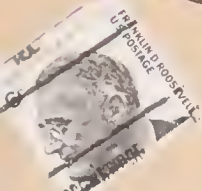
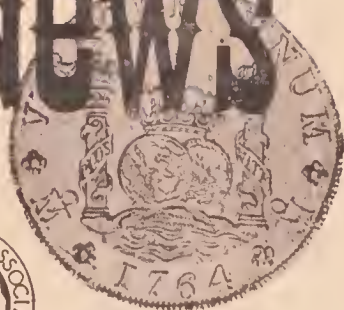


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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



I hope that all of you have sent in your nominations for officers of T.N.A. If you haven't, please do so by the 15th of this month. The official ballots will be mailed out in early March, and I hope that the entire membership will respond by voting for the candidate that will work and push T.N.A. forward.



I also hope that you have sent in your nomination for the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award. There are many deserving members, but we have only one winner. This outstanding award given annually to the person who in the opinion of a selection committee has done the most to promote numismatics in the state of Texas, should encourage every coin col-

lector to continually work for this high award.



On January 24-26, you will find one of the bigger coin shows in the state in progress, Greater Houston Coin Club Money Show, Rice Hotel, Houston. I am anxious to meet and visit with all the collectors from around the state at that time. Make your plans now to attend. T.N.A. will give away a colored TV set and a set of gold to some lucky person at this show. **HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS?** If the clubs around the state bought tickets for these prizes and won wouldn't that be a nice prize for your show?



If you haven't sent in your 1969 dues, please do so now!



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A MARCH OF DIMES

By MIRIAM GILMORE
Weslaco, Texas

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd United States president, was a man endeared to millions and hated by millions. He was a man who broke all precedents and served three consecutive terms (1932-1944) as president and had entered into a fourth in 1945 when death ruled it short just a few months following his inauguration. For many years before Roosevelt entered the White House, he had already made history with a colorful political career in his home state of New York and in Washington circles.

When Roosevelt began office as top official of the country, he was faced with problems of the Great Depression, unemployment, bankruptcies, general insecurity and finally, a world war - declared in December, 1911 when Japanese bombers attacked Pearl Harbor. His famous words "We have nothing to fear but fear itself," gave hope and encouragement to millions of Americans in a time of crisis.

These problems of the nation were tackled by Roosevelt under the handicap of crutches and a wheel chair, after having been stricken with paralytic poliomyelitis in 1921 when a

young man.

New ideas and "New Deals" were introduced to the nation's people. The Social Security Act, Public Works Projects, and many others as an aid to the unemployed and the elderly, were all designed to help get America's economy and prestige back up to the top of the ladder.

F. D. R., as he was nicknamed, was not the first Roosevelt to serve in the White House. His fifth cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, was U. S. president from 1901-09. Both men were great leaders of social and economical revolutions (Teddy with the "Square Deal" and F. D. R. offering "New Deals"), both were born to wealth; both attended Harvard; and both served as New York governors.

F. D. R. was the inspiration for a design change in 1916 in our coinage - a 10-cent piece replacing the Liberty dime or better known as the Mercury dime. John R. Sinnock, designer, used more modern characteristics than ever before shown in U. S. coinage. Sinnock was also the designer of the Franklin half dollar in 1948.

The facial features of Roosevelt are sharply outlined in profile on the obverse with the inscriptions "Liberty" and "In God We Trust" and the date. The reverse carries the lighted torch between sprays of laurel and oak with the usual "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum." Mint marks are located to the left of the torch base. The designer's initials "JS" are located at the base of Roosevelt's neck.

One important event during Roosevelt's term and affecting numismatics in a broad sense, was the executive order issued by him requiring all per-



ROOSEVELT DIME
... one to watch

sions to deliver to stated banks on or before May 1, 1933, all gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates held by them." This act created disturbances in the hobby some 20 to 30 years later, when collecting coins and currency spread as an international hobby. Many collectors owned gold coins and provided they were of legal dates, meaning they had been minted prior to 1933, and of a numismatic value, they were allowed to be owned and displayed. But all gold certificates were taboo along with foreign gold coins minted after 1933.

The ban on acquiring and holding of gold certificates was lifted in April, 1964, but the upheaval concerning the gold situation is another story and is not related to this article. One point may be brought out though: it has never proven popular nor profitable to collect gold coins, unless it was some of the scarcer dates or a type set of designs and denominations.

The Roosevelt-type dime (the word comes from disme meaning tenth) has been minted at all three operating mints, in San Francisco until 1955, and in Philadelphia and Denver up to the present time. The lowest mintage figure (12,828,381) was recorded in 1955 at the Philadelphia mint, followed closely by the 1949, San Francisco mint with 13,510,000. The lowest at the Denver mint falls back into 1955 with only 13,959,000 being struck.

All of the Roosevelt dime series may still be collected from circulation and makes up a beautiful set at a still reasonable cost for a beginner.

Beginning in 1965, the metal content of the dime, quarter and half dollar was changed. The silver was eliminated in the dime and quarter and greatly reduced in the half dollar. Silver coins are disappearing from circulation and hoarded by collectors, non-collectors and speculators hoping to stack up profits for the silver

content. This situation should be interesting to observe for the next few years.

Services Held For Vasilinda

Ronald A. (Ronnie) Vasilinda of Rogers and Temple died November 18 following an extended illness. Services were held at Bellwood Cemetery November 20 with full military honors.

Vasilinda was well known throughout Texas as an active coin collector and club worker. He was vice president of the Temple Coin Club and held membership in A.N.A., T.N.A. and coin clubs at Austin, Waco and Killeen.

Survivors are his wife, Barbara Warwick Vasilinda, his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Vasilinda plans to continue the hobby he loved so well and will operate his company, Tem-Tex Coins, from her home in Rogers.

Funeral Services Held For Anderson

Paul Kenneth (P. K.) Anderson, 74, passed away December 5 at his home in Hobart, Okla. He was a native Oklahoman, being born on the Cherokee Strip, now known as Enid.

Anderson will be best remembered by numismatists for his many and scholarly articles related to his collecting interest which was cut and uncut coins of the Latin American countries. He served for many years on the board of the American Numismatic Association and as its president in 1963-65.

He is survived by a brother and two sisters.

Interment was in the family plot at Gotebo, Okla., December 8.

A NUMISMATIC PROFILE

"Madame Numismatics" . . . that's Liberty Coin Club's Gladys Robbins of Corpus Christi!

And she's packed all that accomplishment into seven short years, since she first started filling holes in an album of United States coins.

It didn't take long, after Gladys joined Liberty club in May, 1965, for her collecting interests to broaden to include many unusual collecting themes, her most recent display being her "The Chinese Junk on Coins."

Not content to sit back and let others do all the work, she promptly volunteered to do some of the chores for Liberty club, and equally promptly she found she'd been made corresponding secretary, a job she's still (as this goes to press) stuck with.

In 1966, Gladys also was Liberty's program chairman and second vice president, and burnt plenty of midnight mazda spark-plugging the club's entry for National Coin Week, Liberty that year copping first place in A.N.A.'s Class B. Incidentally, when membership rose to put Liberty into Class A in 1967, again Liberty took first place that year in the stronger competition.

Exhibiting . . . the designing and building of unusual exhibits, with one eye on A.N.A.'s judges' scoring sheet . . . probably is closer to Gladys Robbins' heart than any other phase of numismatics. Her "Chinese Junk" display, entered non-competitively at the last Liberty club show, is her best effort to date. If Gladys ever enters that display competitively in any of the big shows which use the A.N.A. scoring sheet, she'll give them



GLADYS ROBBINS

all a run for their money for best in show.

Gladys also has mastered the trick of good coin photography, has made slides which she shares freely. Shared freely also is her enthusiasm (and knowledge) by which she interests young folks in numismatics. That last is our guess as to which of her achievements tipped the scales with the Selection Committee in 1968 to land for "Madame Numismatics" the coveted Lewis B. Reagan Memorial Award, given annually by T.N.A. for having contributed the most that year to Texas numismatics.

Oh, yes, Gladys has a husband, Bob, who cheerfully goes along with her numismatic interests and who, himself, has quite a board of those

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REVIEWING...

The 26th edition of **Handbook of United States Coins** (Blue Book) was released in November by Western Publishing Co. Inc. of Racine, Wisc. The annual publication was authorized by Richard S. Yeoman, one of the nation's leading numismatic authorities.

The new edition, priced at \$1.25, contains 128 pages of information on wholesale values of all U. S. gold, silver and minor coins and has a wealth of knowledge for the beginner and advanced collector to study. Included are chapters on how coins are made, historical data on mints and mint marks, grading coins, all fully illustrated.—MG



A new guide to finding treasure on both land and sea is found in the book **Treasure—How and Where to Find It** by Robert I. Nesmith and John S. Potter, Jr. Included in the 160-page book are descriptions of sunken ships, robbers' and misers' fortunes, pirates' treasures, as well as stories on successful treasure hunters who have found fortunes everywhere from the romantic South Sea islands to the Bronx.

Also, there is information on all the equipment one would need to set out on a treasure hunt, plus helpful tips about places where treasure may remain unfound—including six maps showing the locations of sunken ships.

A copy of this new book was recently donated to the T.N.A. Memorial Library by Nesmith and if you wish a personal copy, one may be ordered at \$1.95 from Foul Anchor Archives, Box 206, Rye, N. Y. 10580.—MG



A paper back edition of **Facts & Fiction About Coins** written by Leon

Lindheim has been placed on the market by Funk & Wagnalls, 380 Madison Ave., New York 10017.

This new edition is packed with questions and answers covering countless numismatic subjects for the novice or veteran collector. Lindheim answers such questions as "What is the reason for making proof coins?" to "How was Tiffany & Co. associated with numismatics?" and "Who is Pistrucci?"

Facts & Fictions About Coins may be ordered from the above address at \$1.50 per copy. The T.N.A. Memorial Library has a hard-bound copy on hand for T.N.A. members to use.—MG

Convention Set

Dates for the 1969 national convention of Retail Coin Dealers Association, Inc. have been set for June 6-8 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

For further information and bourse reservations write Wilson F. Walters, Executive Secretary, Box 536, Denison, Texas.

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NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

A very interesting numismatic event took place in San Antonio on November 11 when T. C. Frost, Jr., president of Frost National Bank, acted as Master of Ceremonies at the "unveiling" of the bank's MONEY



George A. Mather

MUSEUM – seven attractive wall frames of coins and currency used in the area from earliest Mexican to recent issues. Frank Brown, an officer of the bank, who was instrumental in the assembling of the display, along with Frost, signed applications for membership in TNA and Mr. Frost signed for ANA.

Brown has been an ANA member. We wish these two gentlemen well in their pursuit of our favorite hobby.

One of the most interesting parts of the museum is the display of coins struck at the Garza Mint in San Antonio in 1818. Coins of this type were illustrated on the medals struck for the 1968 TNA convention. Anyone visiting in San Antonio should make the "Frost Money Museum" a must on the itinerary.



Much comment is being made, and written, about the early cut-off date for 1969 proof coins. There is not, I am sure, any ready answer to the problem, if it be a problem. The interpretation may be made that interest in the hobby is booming, whether the rush of orders came from investors, speculators, dealers, or collectors. One might sometimes

By **GEORGE MATHER**
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

wonder where the line is drawn between one and the other. Of course, the person who orders only enough for himself and/or his children and grandchildren can be considered strictly a collector. He will not be hurt, except possibly by principle, unless he waits too long to buy the sets he needs. This, after all, is the reason for coin dealers.

Not too long ago I listened to some of my collector friends extolling the virtues of a particular insurance company investing a portion of its resources in coins. These friends interpreted this action as proof that the hobby of coin collecting was a sound one. I agreed then, and I think the same now, so to me the rush of orders for proof sets and the cut-off at a certain limit, determined in advance, is an indication the hobby is on the way up.



Has your club an ANA representative? If not one should be appointed now!



Plan ahead for your vacation in August. A good place would be the ANA convention in Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love."

A NUMISMATIC PROFILE

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assorted metal discs which somehow cause otherwise sane people to become coin collectors.

TIP: Every club should have a "Madame Numismatics" such as is Gladys Robbins!

THE UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR



EDITOR

The T. N. A Memorial Library now has easy addressing for clubs returning slide sets thanks to members of **Top 'O Texas Coin Club** of Pampa. The group voted as a club project to finance the reverse printing for the library cards. As you prepare the set for return, remove the address card, flip it over, write your return address, re-insert, and it is practically on its way back home—(don't forget postage and insurance). The entire T. N. A. membership will benefit from this project. Many thanks.



A vote of appreciation goes to **Ivan (Marty) Martin** of Corpus Christi. Marty has been doing the engraving of T. N. A. Life Membership cards without any cost to the association. He recently suffered a serious illness and is unable to do it himself, but he is teaching his son the engraving techniques. Many thanks to both of them.



Claude Riley of Donna was guest of President Lyndon Johnson at the LBJ Ranch during the Thanksgiving holiday and the main topic of discussion was the proposed 50 most important historical events in Texas covering a period of 150 years to be permanently preserved in metal. The 50 medals are being produced by The Franklin Mint in Yeadon, Pa. under the guidance of Riley. Extensive ad-

vertising has been found in national publications, newspapers and the TNA News. Good luck to Claude . . . **Bob and Gladys Robbins** of Corpus Christi had fun with their new metal detector on their recent vacation to Austin and vicinity. Valuables found were rest and recreation . . . the **Ray Whyborn** family of San Antonio were planning a Christmas vacation in California and expected to visit former San Antonio club members . . . **Ed Kane** of Corpus Christi confined to Spohn Hospital with a serious illness . . . "**Pat**" **Patterson** and wife of Charlotte, Mich. have arrived in Weslaco to spend the winter months. They have been winter residents of the Rio Grande valley area for many years. . . A sculptured miniature of the crewelwork pattern depicting the Great Seal of the United States, embroidered by **Julie Nixon** for her father, President-elect **Richard M. Nixon**, will appear on the 1969 official inaugural medal. A portrait of the president-elect will appear on the obverse side . . . a new book will soon be on the market authored by **Richard Long** of Corpus Christi. The title is "The Availability of Mexican Decimal Coins" . . . thirty . . .

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JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

Latin Legends And Mottoes On Coins

By RICHARD RICKETTS
Corpus Christi, Tex.

Why do coins of England have much of the wording on them in Latin?

Many countries have used Latin on their coinage as well as on heraldic devices. Latin has been the language of the church. Spoken and written knowledge of it was required, not only of the clergy, but also of the nobleman and scholar. Most of the European languages had their origin in Latin, gradually changing through the use of slang, corruption of words, and the introduction of other tongues from conquerors from time to time.

Further, the first coinage was introduced into England about the first century B. C., and it was composed of crude copies of Greek and Roman coins. With the Roman invasion of A. D. 43, Roman coins replaced the crude native coins. These coins, naturally, had all inscriptions, in Latin. From then on, all English coins used the language of the Romans.

There is one notable exception. That was when British royalty was overthrown in 1649 and the Commonwealth of England issued her own coins. From 1649 to 1653 the coins of England used only English legends and mottoes. But even under the Commonwealth, when Oliver Cromwell became Lord Protector of England in 1653, he allowed Latin to be used on English coins again.

Certainly, it had a notable ring, considering that it was the language of only the highly educated, which in earlier years meant only the clergy

and nobility.

For the same reasons Latin was used on colonial coins of early America. This usage on colonial coins was passed on to later American coins in the form of the legend "E PLURIBUS UNUM" which translates to mean "One formed of many."

OTHER ROMAN INFLUENCES

The technical features influenced by ancient Roman coins include: the idea of making inscriptions follow the curving edge of the coin; the custom of using a small initial to indicate the mint where the coin was struck (called the mintmark); the various figures of Liberty which we find on American coins - Liberty Seated, Liberty Standing, Bust of Liberty, Liberty Walking - were inspired by Roman models, which in turn were indebted to Greek sources; the laurel wreath which appears on many American coins is also Roman; the radiate style used on the Peace dollar; the fasces - an axe and a bundle of rods - is used on Mercury dimes, and the last and most important next to Latin is probably the eagle.

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from the secretary

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Welcome to new members 1906-1914: C-138 and C-139.

If approved, the following new applicants will receive their membership cards February 1, 1969.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1930 (D-3) Dick Swindoll, 9 West Concho, San Angelo, Tex. 76901. Gen. U.S. By E. H. Brooks.

1931 (D-3) A. C. Fry, 3354 Vista Del Arroyo, San Angelo, Tex. 76901. Gen. U.S. By E. H. Brooks.

1932 (D-7) Tom Frost, Jr., Frost Nat. Bank, Box 1600, San Antonio, Tex. 78206. By G. A. Mather, Jr. & Miriam Gilmore.

1933 (D-7) Frank W. Brown, 106 Yale Ave., San Antonio, Tex. 78201. Coins & Currency. By G. A. Mather, Jr. and Miriam Gilmore.

1934 (D-6) Charles W. Blair, Sr., 4428 R ½, Galveston, Tex. 77550. Ancient and U.S. By Ruby Threlkeld.

1935 (D-13) H. S. Curry, Box 543, Graham, Tex. 76046. By William Rust.

J-1936 (D-1) Scott Cameron McElvain, 390 Penland Hall, Baylor University, Waco, Tex. 76703. U. S., British Types, Proofs and Medals. By Raymond E. Whyborn.

1937 Cecil W. Morris, Box 10983, Midwest City, Okla. 73110. U.S. and Foreign. By Larry J. Murrell.

LIFE MEMBERS

51 Fred W. Clark, 2124 Lakeside, San Angelo, Tex. 76901.

52 Stanford M. Kennedy, 2901

Silverleaf Dr., Austin, Tex. 78757.

53 E. Ray Kirkpatrick, 324 Perry Brooks Bldg., Austin, Texas. 78701.

DECEASED

45 Harry S. Wilbur, Sr., Box 97, Canadian, Tex. 79014.

1572 Ronald A. Vasilinda, Box 3431, Temple, Tex. 76502.

1135 P. K. Anderson, Box 512, Hobart, Okla.

RESIGNATION

1779 Joe S. Formagus, 1832 Gulfway Dr., Port Arthur, Tex. 77640.

ADDRESS CHANGES

1856 (D-6) Hassan Ali Tulbah, Box 10188, Houston, Tex. 77018.

1746 Jack L. Klausen, 308 E. 12th, Kansas City, Mo. 64106.

C-68 (D-6) Bellaire Coin Club, Box 303, Bellaire, Tex. 77401.

Mrs. J. P. Godwin Dies In McCamey

Mrs. John Paul (Elizabeth Sue) Godwin, 47, died December 3 in McCamey after a long illness. She was the wife of John Paul Godwin, prominent West Texas numismatist.

Services were held December 5 at San Angelo with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

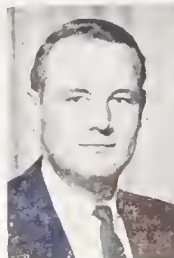
Survivors in addition to the husband include a son, Paul Douglas Godwin; her mother, Mrs. J. M. Witten; and four brothers.

from the treasurer

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Last monthly report showed a balance as of September 30, 1968 but should have been as of September 16, 1968.

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Disbursements:

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9/20/68 — Library book 5.00

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9/22/68 — Postage and freight 12.77

TNA Secy. —
9/22/68 — Office supplies & ledgers 61.13 78.90
\$2,425.89

Balance on hand as of
Sept. 30, 1968 \$2,425.89

Receipts:

TNA News Ads \$327.30
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Sale of Medals 94.00
Sale of TNA News 1.35
Purchase of 8 Exhibit Cases by Austin Coin Club 100.00
Donation by Austin Coin Club for Slide Sets for Library 100.00 783.65
\$3,209.54

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TNA News Editor — Nov. Travel Allowance & Oct. petty cash 81.00
Banner Printing Co. — print and mail Oct. issue 281.35
TNA Secy petty cash 62.80
TNA Librarian petty cash 9.51 1,542.56
\$1,666.98

Balance on hand as of
Nov. 30, 1968 \$1,666.98
° Operating Funds \$1,218.05 °

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from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library

Wally Gilmore

Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

Pampa's Top O' Texas Coin Club voted a club project and made it possible to have the slide set mailing cards printed on the reverse thus making it a simple chore in returning the sets to the T.N.A. Memorial Library. The cards were printed addressed to the library—just slip it out of the mailing section on top of the case, write your return address, place postage and insurance in the correct amount, insert again in the mailing section and it is ready to go. Thank you Top O' Texas!

Another thank you goes to World Coin Club of Corpus Christi—members sent a \$10 donation to the library as a memorial to Charles W. Yoder of Edinburg who recently passed away.

Last month we reported of the generous contribution of \$100 to the library to be used for slide sets. We are happy to report the library has purchased over 90 slides of Modern Mexican Coins for \$25 from Bud Reynolds of San Angelo, soon to be sent overseas. We are now in the process of preparing a commentary and will divide the slides into two parts. When these sets are available we will let you know.

It has been called to our attention that clubs are removing the metal mounts from slides in order to use a modern projector, then attempting to place the slides back in the old mounts. The ordered sets are sent out to clubs early enough to make arrangements for a projector — please take one of the slides to a camera or similar shop and they will be glad

to recommend the proper projector. Above all, do not remove the metal rims under any circumstances. Slide set #25, Types of U.S. Gold, is practically useless at this time and will have to be repaired due to this practice by clubs.

Please add to your library list:

E-15- Eight Reales & Pesos of the New World, by Carlos A. Elizondo, Jr., First Edition, 1968. Donated by Willacy County Coin Club in memory of Charles W. Yoder.

N-6—Treasure—How & Where to Find It, by Robert I. Nesmith and John S. Potter, 1968. Donated by Robert I. Nesmith, Rye, New York.

FROM THE TREASURER

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* Ear-marked funds	448.93 °
Purchase of Medals	\$525.00
Sale of Medals	975.50

NOTE. The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are ear-marked. The balance as shown above includes these funds.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of 5/31/68	\$145.69
Receipts	100.00
	245.69
Disbursements: \$7.50	
9.51	17.01
	228.68

Balance as of November 30, 1968	
Permanent Home Fund as of 5/31/68	\$220.25
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Balance as of 11/30/68 \$220.25

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FEBRUARY 8-9

TRI LAKES COIN CLUB, Hot Springs, Ark., Convention Center. Write: Pat Dugan, Pres., 312 Pine-wood, Hot Springs, Ark. 71901.



FEBRUARY 21-23

TIP O TEXAS COLLECTORS & BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB, Annual Wildcat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville. Write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.



MARCH 1-2

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Spring coin show. Details later.



MARCH 8-9

GALVESTON ISLAND COIN SHOW, Hotel Galvez, E. E. "Sarge" White, Chrmn., 1109 Estates Dr., La Marque, Tex.



MARCH 14-15

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show, Exhibition Hall. Bourse: C. F. Lorling, 141 Melbourne, Corpus Christi, 78415.



MARCH 29-30

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual show, Lubbock, Tex. KoKo Palace. Bourse: Bob Medlar, 4114 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79412.

APRIL 26-27

XIT COIN CLUB SHOW, Dalhart, Tex. Youth Center. Write: Troy A. Coan, 2927 Bagarry, Amarillo, Tex. 79103.



MAY 10-11

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB annual show, Bellaire Community Center. Write: Joe F. Johnson, 10610 Ambursen St., Houston 77034.



MAY 18

LEVELLAND COIN & STAMP CLUB Spring show, Levelland High School Cafeteria, D. O. Joplin, gen. chrmn., 404 College Ave., Levelland 79336.



MAY 23-25

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 11th convention, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Gen. Chrmn.: R. W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 76109.



JUNE 14-15

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB annual Coin Jamboree, Texas City. Details later.



SEPTEMBER 6-7

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show, Town House Motor Hotel. Write club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.



SEPTEMBER 13-14

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 10th annual show. Details later.



SEPTEMBER 27-28

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual Money Mart. Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Write Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.



SEPTEMBER 28

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB, second annual show, Sea Island Motor Hotel, Padre Island. Other details later.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

Members of the Fort Worth Coin Club met December 5 for the annual Christmas party and games night at Continental Inn. A buffet dinner was served to 69 members and guests.

Christmas cards with Santa Claus on an elongated cent were used as favors. Coins and coin-related items were given as prizes during the games. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the officers who served during 1968. Mrs. Wilson Baker, Corr. Sec.



R. W. Darrah
Governor

DISTRICT TWO:

It was reported that 1500 registered at the recent coin show sponsored by Odessa Coin Club including two foreign countries, 10 states and 48 towns. Mrs. Mary Wright and Mr. Peppard gave reports at the club meeting held in November at Texas Electric building.

Ashley Lawson gave a short review of his trip to the San Diego, Calif. coin show. Thirty members attended the meeting. — Gene E. Hurt, Dist. Gov.



Gene Hurt
Governor

DISTRICT THREE:

Guest speaker at the November meeting of Big Spring Coin Club was Mickey Rhyne, vice president of San Angelo Coin Club. His subject was on United States coinage — "Miss Liberty and our American Heritage."



J. G. Pfluger
Governor

Also guest at the meeting was E. H. Brooks of San Angelo who spoke on nominations for T.N.A. officers. The club voted to make these nominations: Bill Brothers, president; Roger Earwood, first vice president; Lyman Bantec, second vice president; Mrs. Augusta Folda, secretary; Stanford M. Kennedy, treasurer; and Fred W. Clark, Dist. 3 governor.

A Christmas party and election of officers was planned for the December meeting. — W. E. Wozencraft, T.N.A. Rep.

Key City Coin Club of Abilene met at Arthur's Cafeteria for the annual dinner party December 3 with 36 members and guests present. New officers were installed at that time.

Buz Sawyer was given a round of applause for the outstanding work done as chairman of the recent coin show. The group voted to have plaques made and presented to radio, television and newspaper personnel and the local Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for publicity extend-

ed for the show. — Buster Caudle, Sec.




Officers elected to serve in 1969 for San Angelo Coin Club include Bill Lee, president, Dick Swindoll, first vice president, Carl Fry, second vice president; Howard Coleman, treasurer; Lynn Langston, secretary; Fred W. Clark, T.N.A. representative.

The club held their monthly meeting in December at El Patio Motel with 46 in attendance. Mickey Rhyne was winner of the 1968 contest for signing up the most new members, bringing guests and exhibiting. Bill Brothers placed second and Doug

Nichol won third.

Fred W. Clark, outgoing president, was presented an A.N.A. past presidents medal.

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cluded the meeting. — Lynn Langston, Sec.



DISTRICT FOUR:

Due to circumstances beyond control, Austin Coin Club had to change the dates of the annual Money Mart to September 27-28, 1969 instead of the 21-22. The show will be held at Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

For further information contact the club at Box 1225, Austin, Texas. — Lyman Bartee, Gov. Dist. 4.



DISTRICT FIVE:

All activity at the recent meeting of Grayson County Coin Club of Sherman centered around member Lynn Mathis.

He displayed 25 rare proof and BU coins from his collection, he won the attendance prize, an 1893 Columbian half dollar;



Lyman Bartee
Governor



Mike Brownlee
Governor

and then sold the coin at the club auction to the highest bidder, Charles A. Wingo, T.N.A. Rep.



A display of U.S. commemorative coins was the feature attraction at the recent meeting of Texomaland Coin Club of Denison. The exhibit was owned by Col. Chas. A. Wingo and consisted of all commemorative halves, Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar. It also included most of the commemorative gold coins.

At another meeting a complete set of Franklin mint presidential series medals was displayed by Jack Buswell. The set contained one sterling silver medal for each U.S. president. Dr. W. D. Blassingame showed slides which he had made of some of the rare coins owned by club members. — Charles A. Wingo, T.N.A. Rep.



DISTRICT SIX:

Bellaire Coin Club will stage their annual coin show May 10-11 at Bellaire Community Center.

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Joe E. Mitula of Houston was guest speaker at the November meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club** and his topic centered around the future of numismatics and the possible profits in the next 20 years. Mitula said that he believed that good coins should be a part of every coin collector's investment program — stamps, coins, land, stocks, some rare antiques are fine—but coins for sure.

Another guest speaker from Houston, Mrs. Doris Martin, was scheduled to speak before the group in December. Her subject was to be "Coins—The Lord's Missionaries."

New officers for 1969 include C. L. Babcock, president; Jerry Williams, vice president; and Mrs. Shirley Rice, secretary-treasurer.

A program on antiques was presented by Mayo Warren at the November meeting of **La Marque Coin**

Club.

A special drawing was held to raise money for the annual Christmas party and winner was Mrs. Louise LaTurner. Ruby Threlkeld won the award for signing up the most new members in 1968 and the award will be given at the party.

Election of officers was scheduled to take place at the January meeting.—Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.



November 14 was games night for members of **Galveston County Coin Club** with Ruby Threlkeld in charge of arrangements. Refreshments were served during the social hour, the cake being furnished by Georgia Smith.

At the second November meeting, Claude Ressler showed a film, entitled "Your American Heritage" in color with scenes of mountains, rivers, farm lands, buildings and high-



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The annual Christmas party was set for December 12 under the direction of Lonise Anderson, Georgia Smith and Ruby Threlkeld. Plans called for a covered dish supper, gift exchange and games. — **Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

The annual Christmas party and covered dish supper for members of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio was planned for December 10.

Each member was asked to bring a covered dish, table service and a numismatic item for gift exchange. Fun for the children was to include a "pinata" filled with coins and candy.

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Members of **San Antonio Coin Club** were looking forward to the annual Christmas dinner party to be held December 14 at the Branding Iron Restaurant.

Also planned was a gift exchange.

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

Officers were to be elected and installed at the December meeting of **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi along with forming plans for a party.

Also to be discussed was the 1969 coin show and members were urged to attend this impor-



Graves Rouse
Governor



Clarence Davis
Governor

tant meeting.

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Election of new officers took place at the December meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen and include John L. Chisum, president; Wally Gilmore, vice president; Virginia Armstrong, secretary; and Annette Fortsen, treasurer. Directors are Fred Brammer, Harvey Bruns and M. G. Meyer.

Members voted to purchase and donate a set of 50 medals "Texas History Under Six Flags" to the county museum in Edinburg, which is part of a club project; donate \$5.00 to the Tuberculosis Society; purchase two books on numismatic subjects for the Edinburg Public Library in memory of Charles W. Yoder; and to purchase \$5.00 worth of tickets being sold by T.N.A. for a special drawing in January.

The following exhibited for the contest to gain points: L. G. Davenport; Lucky and Doris Drachenberg; Wally and Miriam Gilmore; Jack and Annette Fortsen; Fred Brammer, Francis Fullen; Don Pruitt, Howard Heath; and John Chisum. — **John L. Chisum, T.N.A. Rep.**

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Five large exhibit frames of paper money were on display when the 19 members and a visitor arrived at Gulfway National Bank for the November 11 meeting of **Corpus Christi Coin Club**.

First vice president C. H. Lorfing was in charge of the business session. President Norma Mather, Treasurer George Mather, Clarence Davis and Joe B. Davis had gone to San Antonio where they represented ANA District 6, TNA District 8, and the local club at the dedication of the First National Bank's "Money Museum."

In introducing his "American Hard Times Money" Sammy Bassous said.

"The colonies issued all sorts of paper money. Most were redeemable in Spanish Milled Dollars but depreciated rapidly. The Continental Congress issued Continental Currency which also became worthless. After the colonies became the United States the coinage system was established and from 1793 to 1861 the government found it unnecessary to issue paper money as we know it. Treasury Notes were issued to relieve drains such as that occasioned by the War of 1812.

"State Bank Notes" blanketed the country shortly before the Civil War to meet the demand for money in expanding commerce. Lack of restrictions on private banks, which could print their own currency, resulted in many failures and today we have "Broken Bank Notes" as historical mementos.

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thorized the Treasury Department to issue Legal Tender Notes. Specie payment was suspended so people had to accept and use the paper money purely on faith."

Bassons' exhibit included Confederate, Fractional and Texas Currency, Texas Treasury Warrants, state treasury notes, city treasury notes and private bank notes.

At the November 25 meeting 19 members, two former members and a guest attended. The club voted to nominate former member "Jig" Adams to the "A.N.A. Numismatic Hall of Fame."

The treasurer was instructed to send a donation of \$25 to T.N.A. in exchange for tickets for the January 26 drawing in Houston.

George Mather, general chairman for the 11th annual show March 15-16, 1969 in Exposition Hall, announced that C. H. "Cal" Lorfing



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will be bourse chairman, Helen and Fred Floerke will handle exhibits, Bob Evans will be finance chairman and Norma Mather publicity chairman.

David Kalin, a junior member, distributed a list of twenty questions on "Facts and Fiction About Coins" and then proceeded to answer each with interesting comments. He showed examples of some of the coins mentioned. Members were observed taking notes on some of the information.—Norma Mather, Pres.



New officers will take over duties in January for **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi and heading the list is W. R. Robbins, president; Sammy Bassons, first vice president; John Ricketts, second vice president; W. B. Park, treasurer; Ava Jean Milehman, recording secretary, and Gladys Robbins, corresponding secretary and

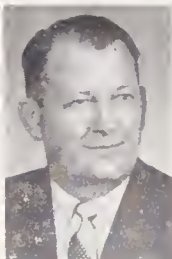
bulletin editor.

The officers were to be installed at the annual Christmas party December 10 at Chung-Mei Restaurant.



DISTRICT NINE:

South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock have new officers to take over duties in 1969. P. R. Buchanan was elected president; George Traylor, vice president; Floyd Wilson, vice president; and Janie Garrett, secretary.



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A recent program reported on "A Numismatic Library," will be ear



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ried in a future issue of T.N.A. News.
—Bob Medlar, Gov. Dist. 9.



D. O. Joplin presented the program for the November meeting of **Levelland Coin & Stamp Club** held at the Chamber of Commerce building. Fifteen attended the meeting.

Joplin gave a quiz session on coins minted by U.S. mints for foreign countries.

Plans were discussed for the annual Spring show also.—D. O. Joplin, Reporter.



DISTRICT ELEVEN:

April 26-27 are the dates set for the Spring show to be hosted by **XIT Coin Club** of Dalhart. Place will be the Youth Center.

During the business session, a vote of thanks was extended to Cloys Wallace for the dinner party held in October for club members.

A swap period was participated in by the members as there was no program scheduled.—Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.



A swap session, auction and social hour highlighted the November meeting of **Moore County Coin Club** of Dimas. Twenty-one were present.

The club meets at Moore County Courthouse.—Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.



Plans were discussed for the Spring show to be sponsored by **Amarillo Coin Club** at the November meeting. The show will be held March 12. Nineteen were in attend-

ance at the meeting at Herring Hotel.

Fred Cornelius conducted a coin quiz with a prize given to the member correctly answering the most questions.—Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.



DISTRICT TWELVE:

The **Center Coin Club** of Center continues to be inactive but officers will be listed in the new Chamber of Commerce manual as usual. President is A. L. (Bob) Pinkston; and Ava Setzer, secretary-treas.



Ava Setzer
Governor

Continuing to be a very successful club in the East Texas area is the **Tyler Coin Club**; and the **Lufkin Coin Club** has a nice membership and a very enthusiastic group of collectors.—Ava Setzer, Gov. Dist. 12.



DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

What are you going to do with your serious money! was the subject discussed by Duane Miller at the November meeting of **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club**.

New officers were named for 1969 and include

Voyle N. Armstrong, president, Roger Paulk, vice president, Toni Watts, secretary, M. L. Coolsby, treasurer. Serving on the executive board will be Armstrong, W. C. Williams, Marvin Booher, J. O. Henson, and Coolsby.

Plans were made for the Christ-



Wm. Rust
Governor

mas dinner party December 12 at which time the new officers will be installed. Speaker was to be Alfred J. Greenfield of Dallas, president of Texas Philatelic Assn.

A benefit auction was also planned with proceeds going to a fund to be used in improvement of educational and entertainment functions. —Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.

\$43,750 Paid For Rare Stamp

A vicar's letter, sent to his bishop in British Guiana 117 years ago, was sold recently at a stamp auction in Hamburg, Germany. The sale realized \$43,750.

The envelope had a blue two-cent stamp, but British Guiana two-cent stamps at the time were pink—thus making it a valuable item. The blue stamp is considered the only one in existence.

It was sold by a German real estate broker and went to an unidentified French collector.

British Guiana, on South America's northeast coast, is now independent Guayana.

Mrs. Hyman Dies

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jeanne Hyman on October 31 in Maryland. She was the wife of Lt. Col. Arthur Hyman of Ft. Meade, Maryland.

The Hymans formerly resided in San Antonio and their friends extend sympathy to the family.



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By RUBY THRELKELD
La Marque, Texas

The use of Milagros or Amulets is nothing more than symbolism. To the illiterate peasant it is possible to specify by means of something tangible the intent of his prayers and hopes. The Milagros are many - arms, legs, eyes and heart for those who pray for cures, images of boys, girls and parents for the benefit of loved ones; Jesus, the Virgin Mary, the hope of intercession; of livestock, homes and material things for the hope of something better.

The Milagros are sold by vendors outside the church for a few centavos each. In a way it is also an offering

on the part of the poor peasant for the Amulets are cast from silver and over a period of time contribute no small amount to the upkeep of the shrines and churches. After a peasant prays he will pin the Amulet, representing what he has prayed for, in a small frame on the wall. It is very important to the worshiper that he get the correct Amulet.

Until recent years, these pieces were hand-crafted. But, old or new, their simplicity and boldness of design have a true charm. Milagros are medals and medals are a part of numismatics.



ACCA MEMBERS TO REORGANIZE

Texas members of the Ancient Coin Club of America will be interested to learn that the club will be reorganized and reactivated along with a proposal to change the name to The Society for Ancient Numismatics. A meeting at the recent A.N.A. convention in San Diego, Calif. was held by members attending to discuss the future plans of the club.

It is hoped that the new organization will be able to provide members with the following: 1. A high-quality quarterly journal and a monthly newsletter. 2. With authorization, the board of directors will proceed to the formulation of a Constitution and By-Laws. 3. Plans for a national convention once each year. 4. Hopefully, a library could be started. 5. And if enough people indicate willingness to join, it is hoped that the organization could have

a salaried secretary-treasurer.

It was determined that annual dues would be around \$7.00 in order to publish a first class journal and extend members the services they deserve.

If interested in membership and other information write Ralph Marx, Box 9582, North Hollywood, Calif. 91609 or Joel Malter, Box 777, Encino, Calif.

PHILATELIC CARDS

Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., has released something new in the hobby line - playing cards with philatelic designs. The cards were to be available on the market by November 1.

They were designed by Ole Hamman, Danish artist at the United Nations, and show two different arrangements of the colorful stamps of the United Nations.

LOWLY CARTWHEEL BECOMES POPULAR

By Brad Mills, Columnist
Dallas Morning News

Almost every imaginable effort has been made to glamorize the United States silver dollar. Collectors, hoarders, individuals in general, dealers and speculators seem to have combined in a big push to put a special value on the large coin that was minted in huge quantities periodically from 1871 through 1935.

The coin is scarce and even rare in many dates, and collectors find the issue fascinating from many standpoints. A bag of 1,000 weighs nearly 63 pounds, a fact that has become especially significant since the big increase in silver prices. The current melting ban prevents conversion of the dollars into bullion, but the owner of a large number feels he is sitting on some kind of profit if only he could capitalize on the dollar's weight.

Bills have been introduced in Congress to permit melting of silver coins, on the claim that industry would profit from the metal releaser in the form of bars. A shortage of the metal is recognized, but it is far from acute. Doubtless the Treasury Department is retiring silver coins from circulation for future use as bullion, despite the ban against melting by individuals.

Coin stores report that thousands of individuals are buying ordinary silver dollars in amounts from 5 to 100 "just to have a few around." They have heard that dollars should be a good investment, and perhaps their grandchildren will profit from purchase at present low prices. Debasement of our smaller denominations has done much to focus attention on the 90 per cent silver content in the old dollar, and with a great deal of merit. We must admit

that U. S. silver dollars purchased immediately after 1960 have proved to be an excellent investment. They were ridiculed extensively by collectors who specialized in coins of numismatic value, but the once lowly cartwheel has become a very popular and important item in the everyday transaction of any coin dealer.

The U. S. silver dollar is listed and traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange, with a bag of 1,000 being a trading unit. The dollars are bought or sold as "circulated" or "uncirculated" and trading applies only to the very common dates. Bullion value of a bag new is about \$1,400 for circulated common dates, but trading prices on the commodity exchange have been running above \$1,900.

McCowen Dies In Beaumont

R. A. McCowen, 71, of Beaumont died November 3 in Baptist Hospital after a brief illness.

McCowen, a native of Caldwell, retired eight years ago from Mobil Oil Co. where he had worked for almost 40 years.

He held membership #6 in Beaumont Coin Club and was also a member of T.N.A. and A.N.A.

Services were held November 5 at Broussard's Mortuary with interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Graveside services were conducted by the South Park Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Percy Jones McCowen; a son; two brothers, and seven sisters.

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Last year's winner of the color TV was Harvey Bruns of Mission, Texas; the gold set winner was the Quanah Coin Club, which then had a valuable prize for a second drawing in behalf of its own organization's treasury.

Roger Earwood, T.N.A.'s second vice president, urges each club to acquire some of the tickets for the club's own treasury, because in case that club wins, that club can add

substantially to its own treasury through another drawing in its own city.

Each T.N.A. member club, and each T.N.A. officer, has been sent 100 tickets for the drawing. Ask your club for tickets. This is the annual benefit drawing for T.N.A., since membership dues do not begin to cover the costs of maintaining T.N.A. and its activities for the year.

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In the Hindu method of collecting debts, the creditor sits at the debtor's door, holding in his hand either poison or a dagger. If the debtor passes without paying, the creditor may kill himself, and under the law, the crime of murder would be on the debtor's head.

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